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SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECTS: SOVIET UNION OBTAINS ALUMINUM PLANT CONTRACT

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1. GOA ANNOUNCED APRIL 28 THAT MINISTER OF INDUSTRY AND ENERGY BELAID ABDESSELAM SIGNED AN AGREEMENT IN MOSCOW APRIL 27 FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN ALUMINUM COMPLEX AT M'SILA.

2. THE AGREEMENT PROVIDES FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A PLANT TO PRODUCE 140,000 TONS OF ALUMINUM PER YEAR AS WELL AS TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE, TRAINING, A 600 MW POWER STATION AND PORT IMPROVEMENTS AT BEJAIA.

3. TOTAL ESTIMATED VALUE OF THE CONTRACT IS \$375 MILLION. IT IS TO BE FINANCED ENTIRELY BY THE SOVIET UNION AT 4 PERCENT, PAYMENTS BEGINNING IN THREE YEARS AND TO BE COMPLETED TEN YEARS THEREAFTER. THE CREDIT WILL BE ENTIRELY PAID BY THE EXPORT TO THE USSR OF ALUMINUM PRODUCED AT THE PLANT.

4. ALUMINA FOR THE PLANT WILL COME FROM JAMAICA (REFTEL B) AND GUINEA.PARKER

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